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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 1723

In re application of: )  
DANIEL R. HOYT )  
and LARRY MULLINAX ) FOR: BASE FOR ELEVATING A  
N.O.A. Dated: 03/10/2004 ) STRAINER OR COLANDER.  
Serial No.: 10/064,488 )  
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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION AFTER ALLOWANCE

DANIEL R. HOYT and LARRY MULLINAX whose residence and citizenship are noted below, and whose application for Letters Patent of the United States for an invention entitled:

BASE FOR ELEVATING A STRAINER OR COLANDER

was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2002 Serial No. 10/064,488 was allowed on March 10, 2004, declare that we believe that we are the original, first and sole inventors of the subject matter for which a patent is sought on the said invention, as set forth in the specification as finally amended and claimed in the claims as finally allowed in said application; we hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as finally amended and allowed; and we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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